Statement-III

State-wise position of number of projects to be submitted for sanction

(Position as on 18-11-2002)

Sl. No.	State	No. of Projects
1.	Andhra Pradesh	27
2.	Chhattisgarh	6
3.	Himachal Pradesh	106
4.	Karnataka	21
5.	Kerala	43
6.	Madhya Pradesh	7
7.	Orissa	153
8.	Punjab	261
9.	Tamil Nadu	1
10.	Uttar Pradesh	1
11.	West Bengal	201
	TOTAL:	827

Accounting of Panchayats and Municipal Committees under CAG

†661. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, with a view to bring uniformity, Government propose to bring the accounting and audit in Panchayats and Municipal Committee under CAG which would have authority to fix standards for accounting and audit and have general superintendence over such audits;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Accordingly, the C&AG has prescribed account and budget formats for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs); auditing standards for PRIs and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and guidelines for certification audit of accounts of PRIs; and a training module to upgrade the skills of accounting staff in PRIs. A Task Force has also been constituted to recommend appropriate accounting and budget formats for accounts of ULBs.

(c) Does not arise.

Acceptance of public deposits by Non-Banking Companies

662. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted various non-Banking Companies (including Plantation Companies) to accept public deposits;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the nodal agencies set up to exercise regulatory control on such companies;

(c) whether Government have received any complaints from the depositors during the last two years regarding the non-payment of the investors' money; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that out of 14091 registered Non-Banking Finance Companies including Residuary Non-Banking Companies, RBI has permitted 767 companies to accept deposits from public. As regards Nodal Agencies, the position is as under:—

Sl. No.	Type of company	Nodal Agency
1.	Non-Banking Finance Company	RBI
2.	Residuary Non-Banking Company	RBI
3.	Miscellaneous Non-Banking Companies (Chit Fund Companies)	Respective State Governments*
4.	Plantation companies	Security and Exchange Board of India
5.	Housing Finance Companies	National Housing Bank

*Deposit taking activity under purview of RBI